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1. It is reported that Augusto Benavides, former mayor of Lima and a well-known Aprista sympathizer, has stated that an Aprista revolution is now inevitable, although the Party's leader, Haya de la Torre, does not want it.
2. Benavides quoted Manuel Checa, leader of the Aprista strong-arm squad in the Magdalena Vieja district, as confirming the fact that APRA members have been placed on an "eight-hour alert". Checa is quoted by Benavides as having stated that this is the third such alert which he has received in recent months. The previous two, one on 28 February and the other on 4 August, were subsequently called off by Haya.

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